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NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Grace, J. F. Chapman and E. L. Marshall, under the style and title of E. L. Marshall & Co., as Saw-Mill owners, at Milton, W. T., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The undersigned will not be accountable for business transacted, or debts contracted, in the name of the above firm from this date.
J. W. GRACE.
J. F. CHAPMAN.
Milton, W. T., December 4, 1878. de7dw

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. G. REYNOLDS, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE William George Reynolds, deceased, are notified to settle their accounts forthwith with the undersigned; and all persons having accounts against the Estate are notified to send the same to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated 2nd December, 1878.
W. POLLARD, Victoria,
de3 Executor's Solicitor.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the late Emanuel Lawrence are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned, by the 1st of February, 1879; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to settle with the undersigned immediately.
ALEXANDER VANCE, } Executors.
THOMAS WOODS,
Okanagan, November 15th, 1878. de32dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

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Dated at Victoria, this Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1878.
JOSEPH GARNIER,
JOHN COIGDARRIPE.
Witness—Thos. H. Williams. de13

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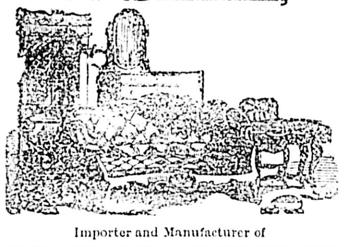

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No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

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Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

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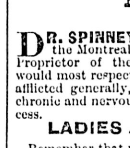

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MEALS - - - - - - 25 CENTS
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THE ABOVE HOTEL, WHICH HAS JUST UNdergone a thorough repair and renovation, is now open for the reception of guests. The traveling public will find this establishment very convenient, being close to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's wharf. They will also find the place clean and comfortable and CHARGES MODERATE.

Board and Lodging per Week	$5 50
Board per Week	4 50
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Board per Day	75
Single Meals	3

A Sitting Room for ladies upstairs.
J. McCARTHY, Proprietor.
Esquimalt, B.C., 20th Nov., 1878. no21

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH OTEL,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND CARD
VICTORIA, B. C.

ANDREW ASTRICO, - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5.50 to $6.50; Board and Lodging per day $1. Single Meal 37 1-2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
mh18 3m

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LIVERY AND SALE STABLES

FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

FRANK SAUNDERS, PROPRIETOR.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SADDLE HORSES Carriages and double and single Buggies.
Loose Boxes and the best of accommodation for horses boarded by the day, week or month.

MARKET EXCHANGE SALOON

Adjoining the Fashion Livery and Sale Stables.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS ON APPLIcation at the Bar.
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A FEW GOOD BEDS. je8 3m

THE STAR SALOON
AND SHOOTING GALLERY
HAVE REMOVED

THEIR PREMISES TO THE

THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

HAVING LAID IN A LARGE STOCK OF AMmunition consisting of a choice

ASSORTMENT OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

The proprietor offers the public a chance to draw a bead.
au30 H. WARNER & CO., Proprietors.

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VIEW STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

The only First Class Hotel in the City.

SUITES OF ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.
jy25 REDON & HARTNAGEL, Proprietors.

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 31ST, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

WHO'S WHO?

It is gratifying to observe that there is at last a movement on foot to bring forward good men and true as candidates to represent the ratepayers in the Municipal Council during the ensuing term. Perhaps there never was a time in the annals of the city when there was so much real necessity for the selection of suitable candidates, and it is to be hoped that, with as little delay as possible, the ratepayers will organize, and thus render the election of any candidate, who may have on former occasions proved recreant to his duty, an absolute impossibility. The in-coming Council will have much to attend to and much to rectify. Certain members of the now almost defunct board will doubtless assert that, so much having been done during the past twelve months, the duties of their successors will be merely nominal. But this assertion, if made, will scarcely bear the scrutiny of daylight. The new Council will find that in many respects order will have to be substituted for confusion, and that a system for keeping municipal expenditure within the yearly revenue must be established to avert an otherwise inevitable increase of taxation. It will be found necessary, in order that this may be accomplished, to observe strict economy in every department, but not to carry measures of retrenchment to such an extent as will impair the efficiency of the public service. This, it must be admitted, will be a difficult feat to achieve, but being difficult, the greater necessity exists for the candidature of citizens who will willingly and honestly struggle with the task until victory shall have crowned their efforts. The sanitary measures enacted by past Councils either require to be amended or carried out with much more care and vigor than hitherto. It will be found positively necessary to adopt one of these alternatives if the public health is to be maintained in anything like a satisfactory condition, for it would be extremely unwise to regard the comparative immunity from sickness during the last year as a guarantee for a similar state of affairs in the next. It must be evident therefore that, under existing circumstances, a ratepayer, who intends to allow the election to go by default in any of the wards, is guilty of an injustice to himself and neglectful of a duty he owes to the community at large. Much may be accomplished by proper organization, whilst on the other hand, a lack of it will inevitably defeat the ends of those who have the welfare of the city at heart. Already, through the medium of the Press, the names of a number of candidates have been announced, but as yet the majority of those gentlemen have availed themselves of no opportunity to render their views on civic affairs the property of the public. It is true that the sentiments of several condidates, who have signified their determination to seek re-election, are a little too well known to meet with public approval; but it does not seem to have been generally ascertained "who is who" in the ranks of the new candidates. We must therefore be permitted to suggest that, either through the columns of the local papers or in some other public manner, it is highly important aspirants for municipal honors should "declare" themselves. It may be said that nomination day will be the most fitting time to perform this duty; but we contend that procrastination of such a character will lead to much confusion, for previous to that day many ratepayers may have been induced to pledge themselves under misapprehension as to who will positively be candidates in the several wards. Let the ratepayers, therefore, hear what the candidates have to say and, having heard, select those in whom they think they can best repose confidence and then return them at the head of the poll. If only a proper amount of interest be evinced by the people, there will be no difficulty in electing a Council which will be a credit to the Capital of the Province. A split ticket will result in defeat; but unanimity of action will render victory comparatively easy.

NOTICE.

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters to be sold very cheap at the Commission Store on Johnson street. Men sand boys' suits and gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, rubber coats, Cape-ann oilskin suits, heavy cloths and tweeds, waterproof cloth and Oregon flannels. The above goods will be sold at a very small advance on cost. Garments made to order at a low figure. *

A. GILMORE.

LIVERPOOL MARKET, YATES STREET.—SHEPPARD, GOODACRE & CO.—One hundred and thirty thousand pounds show of Xmas meats has been pronounced by ALL COMPETENT judges to-day as the CHOICEST, RICHEST AND BEST FED MEAT on exhibition in this city.

The whethers from Mr. S. Norris' farm have been pronounced the best ever exhibited in any Victoria market; the roasting pigs from R. Wilkinson's Dairy Farm the most succulent; and the beef from Messrs. Greaves & Beak's farm the juiciest.

All are invited to call and give an order who really want something on their Xmas dinner table which will satisfy the Old Country ideas of a merry Xmas dinner, intimately associated as they are with the quality of viands set forth to grace the Xmas table.

TURKEYS, GEESE, RABBITS, ETC.,
All guaranteed to give satisfaction, and the
LORNE SAUSAGES
to garnish the turkeys withal are a choice speciality.

N. B.—All who favor the Liverpool Market with an order may rely upon having their own choice delivered to them.

Victoria, Dec. 23rd, 1878. *

FINE New Nuts at FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

London Bazaar.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeons, Flutes and Fifes selling at cost.

Cheap Crockery and Glassware. *

REMOVAL. — Mr. Jungerman, watchmaker and jeweller, will remove to the new brick building on the corner of Government and Bastion streets on or about the 10th inst. Mr. Jungerman has added largely to his stock which now presents increased inducements for the patronage of his customers and the general public. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL'S HEPATIC KING —OR— LIVER REMEDY!

A CONCENTRATED TONIC AND ANTI-BILIOUS EXTRACT,

PREPARED FROM

Mandrake, Culver's Root, Dandelion, Calisaya, Butternut, Calamus, etc.

EXPRESSLY FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE Liver, and Irregularities of the Stomach, Bowels, and Kidneys.

It restores the Secretions, strengthens the DIGESTIVE ORGANS, cures DYSPEPSIA, SOUR STOMACH, SICK AND NERVOUS HEADACHE, PILES, BILIOUSNESS, FLATULENCY, COLIC, FEVER AND AGUE, TORPID LIVER, JAUNDICE, CONSTIPATION, and BILIOUS FEVER.

It acts directly upon the LIVER AND KIDNEYS, operates thoroughly without nausea, and leaves the Stomach and Bowels in a healthy condition.

Guaranteed **free from Mercury, Aloes** and all hurtful matter.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

HALL'S PULMONARY BALSAM PRICE 50 CTS

AN IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, INFLUENZA, CATARRH, LOSS OF VOICE, INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION AND ALL DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. ASK FOR THE CALIFORNIA PULMONARY BALSAM, AND TAKE NO OTHER.

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GATES & CO., PROPRIETORS,
de31ls3m 417 SANSOME ST., S. F.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT H. EVELYN STURT is no longer in our employ, and that we will not pay any debts of his contracting on account of the Texada Marble and Commercial Co.

DANIEL BUCK, Secty.
San Francisco, Dec. 9, 1878. de21 1m

ALL DEBTS AGAINST

THE COLD TEA SALOON MUST BE SETTLED by the First of January.
All persons indebted to same are requested to settle.
J. LOVETT.
Dec. 28th, 1878. de29

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

THE PARK HOTEL ON BEACON HILL—Enquire at Mrs. Zincke's, two doors from the Deluge Engine House, Yates street. de6

NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1. I. O. G. Templars, now in good standing, are requested to attend the weekly meeting on Friday evening the 3d January, 1879, at 7:30 p.m., in Good Templars' Hall, Yates street.

de29 W. F. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

BUSH TAVERN, ESQUIMALT ROAD, TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION CAN BE HAD. FOR Terms apply at once to Mrs. Rothwell, Esquimalt Town. de29 2w

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE NEXT monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday January 8th, 1879, at 7:30 p.m.

de29 CHARLES KENT, Secretary.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

SALOON KEEPERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Licenses for the ensuing term must be paid onor before the 2nd day of January next.

The Superintendent of Police has instructions to close all houses not complying with this notice.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, Dec. 27, 1878. de29

JANISSARIES OF LIGHT IN FULL REGALIA.

THE JANISSARIES OF LIGHT, COLUMBIA Temple, No. 3, will give an

Entertainment at Philharmonic Hall,

ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST JANUARY, 1879.

For the benefit of the Order. The members of the Temple will open the Entertainment by singing the Opening Ode in full regalia, and close with the same by singing the National Anthem, God Save the Queen.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Supper at 6 o'clock sharp. Admission $1; children half-price. de29

CARPETS.

JUST RECEIVED A FINE SELECTION OF BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, KIDDER AND

Felt Carpets,

FLOOR OILCLOTH,
HEARTH RUGS, DOOR MATS, ETC.
— AT —
BURNS & CO.'S,
de19 CORNER OF YATES AND BROAD STREETS.

SALE OF CLOTHING

CHURCH MISSION FUND.

A SALE OF
CLOTHING & USEFUL ARTICLES
WILL TAKE PLACE
On Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at 12:30.
In the Collegiate School Room. de27

STAR SALOON,

ADJOINING THEATRE ROYAL,
WARNER & CO. - - - PROPRIETORS

Turkies for Christmas and New Year.

SHOOTING FOR TURKIES WILL TAKE place at the "Star Shooting Gallery," DAILY, during the Afternoon and Evening

A CHOICE SELECTION OF GOBBLERS HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED BY THE PROPRIETORS.
de10

REMOVAL.

THEODORE DAVIE HAS REMOVED TO THE office on the ground floor of the *Standard* building, on Langley street, vacated by Allsop & Mason.
de29

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILLINERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

THE LATEST STYLES JUST RECEIVED

Will be sold at Reduced Rates.

MISS RUTLAND, FORT STREET. de27

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! NEW GOODS!!!

SEVEN WEEKS FROM ENGLAND, ARRIVED PER "DAKOTA"

Black Cloth Jackets,
Ulsters,
Shawls,
Ulster Tweeds,
Scotch Tweeds,
Black Cashmeres,
Black French Merinos,
Colored French Merinos,
Colored Plaids,
Baltic Flannels,
Black Alpacas,
Persian Cords,
Russell Cords,
Coma Cloth,
Black Crapes,

Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, &c., &c.

Corsets in variety, newest shapes, &c.
Girls' Cloth Costumes,
Ladies' and Children's Winter Hose, (large assortment)
Children's Cashmere Cloaks,
Black and Colored Kid Gloves,
60-inch Hambro Damask,
100-inch Black Linen Damask,
Quilts and Tablecloths,
Furniture Chintz, Diapers,
Double Warp and Twill Sheetings,
Rough Brown and Dressed Hollands,
Horrocks' and Crewdson's Cottons,
Lace Curtains,
Short Window Blinds.

A fine assortment Ladies' Felt, &c., Skirts. Tailors' Trimmings a Specialty.

WARREN & YORK,
de24 OPPOSITE LONDON BAZAAR, GOVERNMENT STREET.

JUST RECEIVED!

EX STR. "DAKOTA,"
A FULL LINE OF
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
ALSO, ULSTERS & BOYS' HATS,
The above goods will be sold
20 PER CENT. CHEAPER than can be had elsewhere.
ON HAND
ENGLISH WATERPROOF MACKINTOSHES.
At invoice prices; also, the usual compliment of
CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING AT
DAVID GREEN'S,
de24 Government St., opp. Post Office

GRAND CHANCE

— FOR —

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
WATCHES AND JEWELRY
AT RUDOLPH'S ON GOVERNMENT STREET
TO BE SOLD OFF AT COST!
Now Is Your Time! de17

WE BEG TO NOTIFY

THE PUBLIC THAT THE SALE OF THE STOCK in Trade of

MR. HY. RUDOLPH, JEWELLER,

WILL BE SOLD AT
COST PRICES
The object of the Mortgagees being only to get back their money, which was advanced to purchase the goods. de21

A Grand Raffle

Will be held on New Year's Eve for a
CANDY CASKET FILLED WITH NUTS
— AT —
W. TIPPINS',
FORT STREET,
The Cheapest House in town for
CANDIES AND FRUITS!
The finest Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Sweets, &c., &c. to be had at W. TIPPINS', Fort street, next to Thos Gorrie's.
☞ No connection with the store next door. de24

CHEAP COAL.

THE BEST HAREWOOD COAL
SUITABLE FOR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES,
For sale by the undersigned at
$7 PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.
DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.
ENGELHARDT & CO., WHARF STREET.
de20

O, Jemima!

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT
LOVELY ROAST BEEF FROM?
I GOT IT AT THE
ISLAND MARKET,
And that is where we are going to get
OUR CHRISTMAS ROAST FROM
For the Meat you get there is as tender as a Chicken and
PORTER
Says he is going to have the second lot down from Nicola Valley to-day so that we shall be sure to. I shall tell all my friends to give him a call.
DON'T FORGET IT IS
The Island Market,
COR. OF JOHNSON & DOUGLAS STREET.
de18

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 M. LOWENBERG.

BE IN TIME FOR EVERYTHING CHEAP!

JUST IMPORTED!

FROM ANTWERP, PARIS, LONDON AND NEW YORK
A LARGE STOCK OF
FANCY GOODS,
TOYS, GUNS, PISTOLS.
PERAMBULATORS, WAGONS,
SLEIGHS, TEA SETS,
And other goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, all NEW STYLES,
Which will be Sold at the Lowest Rate for Cash.

The undersigned having during the year completed his arrangements to purchase direct from the manufacturers is now enabled to supply his numerous customers and the public generally at
THIRTY PER CENT. BELOW LAST YEAR'S PRICES.
Call Early and you will find everything you want.
T. GORRIE'S
PIONEER VARIETY STORE, FORT STREET
VICTORIA. ESTABLISHED OVER 20 YEARS.
☞ The Usual Raffle will take place on New Year's Eve. [de4] THOS. GORRIE.

CARPETS & RUGS.

BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY
Carpets & Rugs
OF THE BEST QUALITY AND LASTEST DESIGNS
EX "PRINCE RUPERT,"
Are Now Open and For Sale by
THE HUDSON'S BAY CO'Y.
de12

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ALLSOP & MASON

HAVE REMOVED TO
COVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.
de13

THEATRE ROYAL.

ANNUAL BENEFIT

— FOR THE —
B. C. ORPHANAGE.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 4TH JANUARY an
EXHIBITION
WITH THE OXY-HYDROGEN LANTERN, A MUSICA AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS,
Will be given for the benefit of the abovenamed Charitable Institution.

TICKETS—Price HALF DOLLAR, may be purchased at any of the principal stores, and seats reserved Messrs. Bagnall & Co's Music Store. de1

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—In Chancery.

Between FREDERICK REYNOLDS, by his next friend ALEXANDER HOLMES, Plaintiff,
AND
JOB BATCHELOR, Defendant.

TUESDAY, the 24th day of December, 1878.

THIS COURT DOTH DECLARE THAT THE INJUNCTION awarded by the order dated the 23rd day of November, 1878, has been and do stand dissolved.

de25 HENRY P. PELLEW CREASY, J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1878 CHRISTMAS. NEW YEAR, 1879.

LONDON MARKET,
COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.
VICTORIA, B. C.

LEADENHALL MARKET,
COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS,
VICTORIA, B. C.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR STALL FED BEEVES FROM NORTH DAIRY FARM, NEAR VICTORIA.

ANNUAL SHOW OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MEATS!!

FROM THE VALLEYS OF SEMILKAMEEN, NICOLA, OKANAGAN, &c., &c.

ALL BUNCH GRASS FED AND AFTERWARDS STALL FED AT NORTH DAIRY FARM,

A look at the above Beeves will well repay a visitor.

ALSO----MUTTON AND LAMB WHICH CANNOT BE EQUALLED!

PORK, CORN FED, DON'T FORGET TO SEE IT, AS IT IS A SIGHT FOR EVERYONE!
VEAL, FROM THE BEST FARMS ON THE ISLAND AND MAINLAND!

SUCKING PIGS IN PROFUSION.

TURKEYS—The Largest and best in the Province.
GEESE—Only look at them; they are Fine.
CHICKENS, &c., &c. In fact everything in our line for the Season.

Customers and the generous public are invited to pay a visit to both Markets, and their orders will be attended to with care and promptness. de21 F. REYNOLDS.

THE GENUINE ARTICLE!

OXFORD SAUSAGES

SAUSAGES 12½ CTS. PER LB. — 12½ CTS. PER LB. SAUSAGES

SAUSAGES MADE ACCORDING TO THE FAMOUS "OXFORD RECIPE,"
From Pure Grain Fed Pork.

NO TRIMMINGS, COTTINGS, OR SMOKE-HOUSE REFUSE USED—ONLY THE BEST OF MEAT.

One trial will prove to the satisfaction of everyone that these are
THE BEST IN THE MARKET!

F. REYNOLDS,
Wholesale & Retail Butcher,
LONDON & LEADENHALL MARKETS,
no15 VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR FAT TURKIES AND GEESE

— GO TO —
J. HAWKIN'S
COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
WHO HAS A SPLENDID STOCK ON HAND Fed on
MR. MILLS' FARM, SAANICH, AND MR. NICHOLSON'S FARM, LAKE DISTRICT,
Which he offers for sale at MODERATE PRICES.
All goods delivered promptly and free of charge.
de17

EX "PRINCE RUPERT"

PORTLAND CEMENT.
SHOT—All sizes, in 25 lb. bags.
GUNS—Double and Single Barrels.
GUN CAPS—Military and Waterproof,
VINEGAR—In Hhds, ¼-Casks Octs. & Cases.
CURRANTS—In Cases.
PRICE'S CANDLES.
LEA & PERRINS' Worcester Sauce.
BRYANT & MAY'S Matches.
SARDINES; Patent Groats.
CHICORY,
COOK'S MOTTLED SOAP.

— FOR SALE BY —
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
WHARF STREET.
de12 1m

A BARGAIN!

50 COTSFORD EWES IN LAMB.
1 Span of Horses, work double or single.
1 Good Saddle Horse, suitable for a lady.
For sale by T. W. CARTER,
de17dwis1m Hillside.

REQUISITION.

To J. H. TURNER, Esq.

SIR:—We the undersigned Ratepayers of Victoria City request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for Mayor for the ensuing term, and we undertake to support you if you will consent to serve.

R. Finlayson, Mayor	H. O. Tiedemann
N. Shakespeare,	J. Roland Hett
A. McLean	Henry Gribble
Wm. Dalby	John Goodacre
J. H. Todd	R. W. Fawcett
Chas. E. Redfern	James Fell
E. H. Marvin	Clark H. Lambkin
J. W. Williams	John Stewart
Wm. Wilson	John Braden
Wm. Andean	Arthur Vipond
Wm. McKay	W. G. Bowman
W. J. Jeffree	James Burns
Wm. Wilson	Thomas Nicholson
A. Ofner	George Colman
John Parker	Rd Maynard
C. W. Kammerer	John Ash
L. Goodacre	F. Saunders, C.E., V.F.D.
Wm. Charles (H.B.Co)	Hy Cogan
Alex. Munro	A. A. Green
E. Grancini	G. G. Walker
J. E. McMillan	Andrew Rome
Edward Willson	Joseph Wilson
H. Waller	Fredk Norris
Geo. Morison	T. G. Moody
Fred. J. Morison	J. Huntington
Alex. B. Gray	John Vaughan
Thos. Basil Humphreys	Wm. C. Bryant
R. Roberts	Lyndon LeMesurier
Wm Craft	Wm. Muldoon
T. N. Hibben	Wm. Field
H. L. Jones	Wm. Geo. Norris
T. H. Tye	John Murray
J Heywood	Wm. Spofford
M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake	J. M. Metcalf
J. Harrison	W. Keohan
Charles McK Smith	A. Beswick
Robert Wallace	F. J. Harding
B. W. Pearse	L. Blum
I. W. Powell	A. Gilmore
Alex. Wilson	H. Saunders
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Edgar Marvin	— Haley
David Leneveu	John Wait
W. C. Ward	E. Whitley
M. W. Waitt	John Collis
Richd Carr	A Buler
J. McB. Smith	James Millar
Alf. J. Langley	John Morley
Thos. Earle	G. E. Smith
John Cameron	John M. Read
D. Green	Fred Paine
F. J. Norton	C. J. Phillips
A. C. Ackerman	J. Dolan
F. Burgess	Henry Soar
I. Oppenheimer	P. McTiernan
J. C. Davie, M.D.	

REPLY.

VICTORIA, B. C., 27th Dec., 1878

To R. FINLAYSON, Esq., and the other Signers of the above,

GENTLEMEN:—I thank you for the requisition you have favored me with, and in reply beg to say that I am quite willing to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor of Victoria for the year 1879, and if elected will do my best to promote the welfare of our city.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
de28 J. H. TURNER.

ATTENTION!!

ONE OF THE LARGEST
— AND —
BEST SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF
BOOTS & SHOES
On the Pacific Coast, north of San Francisco, can be found at
H. MANSELL'S
BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT,
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N. B.---All Goods Will be Sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

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BEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP.
CORK, SCOTCH, OR ANY OTHER KIND OF BOTTOMS.
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
Watches, Jewellery, Diamonds,
SILVERWARE AND FANCY GOODS,
— AT —
C. E. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,
Which are Offered for Sale at the Lowest Possible Prices.

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SPECTACLES AND OTHER OPTICAL GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.
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CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGE,

12 1-2 CENTS PER POUND.

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BLACK PUDDINGS
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TENDER LOINS
PIGS FEET AND
KNUCKLES COOKED.

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LEVER WURST
KNACK WURST
FRANKFORT AND VIENNA
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DAR-LE-DUC AND PARISENNE
COTELETTES DE COCHON

LUNCH TABLES SUPPLIED REASONABLE.

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ROGNON AU VIN DE CHAMPAGNE.

HEYWOOD'S NEW BRAND
"ROYAL STANDARD" SUGAR CURED HAMS,
ALSO--THE CELEBRATED GILT-EDGED BREAKFAST BACON.
PASTRY LARD OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FROM HIS NEW STEAM FACTORY
☞ When you go to your Grocer ask for HEYWOOD'S and perhaps you will get it. ☜ oc25tde31

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WANTED
THREE WOMEN — ONE TO MAKE BUTTON-holes, one to work on a plaiting machine, and a good trimmer. Also, two apprentices. Apply to
MRS. WILLIAMSON,
no9 1m Fort street.

A CARD.

MR. E. J. DURNY, ORGANIST, BEGS TO INform the public generally, and his pupils especially, that the report in circulation that he is about to leave the city is false and malicious. de22

MR. E. J. DURNY

WILL GIVE LESSONS ON THE R. E. CHURCH Organ. Terms $10 per month.
PIANO LESSONS $5 per month.
Orders to be left with Waitt & Co., Government street. de6

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM Victoria Mr. JOHN COLLENS holds my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business in my name. DAVID W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10, 1878. de11

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

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jo3 VICTORIA, B. C.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS!!

JAS. MOSS,
BROAD STREET,
HAS ON HAND A SPLENDID STOCK OF IMMORTELLES, FANCY GRASSES, AND OTHER ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.
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Incorporated Law Society of British Columbia.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday the third day of January next, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the subject of retainer of Counsel, and also the new scale of costs.

Victoria, 23rd, December, 1878.
de24 W. POLLARD, Secretary.

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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 31ST, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 30—Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Ship Castle Holme, Shanghai
Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
Str Woodside, Nanaimo
Sch Gen. Harney, Pt Townsend
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Bk Wealthy Pendleton, Hiogo

CLEARED.

Dec. 30—Str Dakota, San Francisco
Ship Castle Holme, Burrard Inlet
Sch Letitia, Pt Townsend
Str Woodside, Sooke
Str Beaver, Fuca Straits
Sch Thornton, West Coast

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

San Francisco, Dec. 24 — Arrived—Stt Alaska, Victoria; sh Coquimbo, Pt Blakely; bk Oregon, Seabeck; bk Montana, Seattle; bk J. D. Peters, Nanaimo
Cleared—Br bk Boldon, Cork.
Sailed—Str China, Panama; bk Atalanta, Pt Gam.
Returned—Sch Reporter, sails split.
Dec. 25—Sailed—Ship Erricsen, Departure Bay; bk Mary Glover, Pt Discovery.
Sails—Monday, str Alaska, Victoria; sch Serena Thayer, loading for Sound Ports; Sunday, bk Montana loading for Sound ports; sch Annie Gee, Shoalwater Bay.
Seattle, Dec. 24—Sailed—Ship Yosemite, S. F.
Pt Townsend, Dec. 24—Arrived—Ship Shirley, S. F.
Pt Gamble, Dec. 24—Sailed—Bk Surprise, Sydney, Australia.
Milton, Dec. 24—Arrived—Bk Northwest, S. F.
Tacoma, Dec. 25—Arrived—Ship Shirley, via, Port Townsend.
San Francisco, Dec. 26—Arrived—Sh Eldorado, Seattle.
Cleared—Br ship River Lune, Cork; Br ship North Riding, Liverpool.
Sailed—Sch Letitia, Seattle
Milton, Dec. 27—Sailed—Bk W. H. Gawley, S. F.
Liverpool, Dec. 15—Arrived—Br ship Langdale, San Francisco, via Queenstown.
Off Tuskar, Dec. 10—Br. ship Iron Queen, for Victoria and Portland, O.
Spoken—Nov. 19, lat 19° 55 N., lon 28° 18, ship Annie H Smith, New York, for San Francisco.
Auckland, Dec. 18—Sailed—Str Australia, S. F.
Yokohama, Dec. 12—Arrived—Str Gaelic, S. F.
Panama, Dec. 4—Arrived—StrCosta Rica, Acapulco; 15, str Salvador, Punta Arenas.
Sailed—Str South Carolina, Central American ports; 13, str Honduras, Champico; 25, str Salvador, Punta Arenas.
Astoria, Dec. 27—Messrs. Trenchard & Upsher telegraphed at 2:30 p.m.: Am bk W. H. Besse crossed out at noon; wind light NE; weather clear; bar smooth.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Isabel, fm Puget Sound—Mrs. Bates, Wescott, J Stevenson, Levy, L Lewis, G Poppenberger.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 28th inst., Walter, eldest son of William and Mary Baker, aged 3 years and 7 months.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday the 31st Dec. from the residence of the parents on Douglas street at 2 p.m., and from the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Workingmen's Protective Association.

A meeting of this association was held last evening at Good Templars' Hall, upwards of fifty members being present. The principal business transacted was the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to wait on the Government to ascertain if it is possible to extend the law, pertaining to cutting prisoners' hair, to Chinese inmates of the jail and thus to deprive them of their queues. The committee reported that they had interviewed the Attorney-General, who said that the custom of allowing Chinese prisoners to wear their hair was established in consideration of their religious scruples and was in accordance with law. The nomination of officers for the ensuing three months resulted as follows: President, N. Shakespeare; Vice-president, J. McNerhannie; Secretary, Mr. Lewis; Treasurer, W. S. C. Seeley and W. Smithers; Assistant Secretary, J. Murphy and D. Macdonald; Room Committee, Messrs. Halpenny, Wells and Healey; Doorkeepers, Messrs. Ross and Texal. The election will take place on Monday next.

From Texada Island.

The steamer Woodside, which left here on the 22d inst. for Texada Island, with a party of men on board to develop the marble quarry there, arrived in port on Sunday night, bringing back Mr. S Robinson, who returned on business in connection with the new enterprise. The Woodside remained at Texada three days, during which time the quarry was surveyed by Mr. J. Jane. The men, who are now engaged in finishing the erection of their quarters, will commence quarrying in about a week from date. The steamer Woodside experienced fine weather during the trip down. At Departure Bay on Friday night it was freezing hard, and the bay was partially covered with ice, and on Saturday a snow storm set in. At Nanaimo early on Sunday morning snow commenced to fall heavily and was still falling when the steamer left at 9.30 a.m. Three vessels were loading at Departure Bay; none at Nanaimo.

Passengers per Steamship Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The following passengers are on board the Alaska for Victoria, sailing at noon to-day: Mrs. R. J. McDonell, M. Finlason, Wm. Sayyea, J. A. Walker, Wm. McCullough, Geo. McCullough, Peter Davis, W. E. Grant, Miss Nettie McDade, Mrs. A. Dehm and two children, A. McQuinn, Lieut. Orlebar, F. Wadams, wife and infant, O. Linden and wife, and two Chinamen.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Ophir 35; Mex 29⅞; G & C 8⅝; B & B 17¼; Cala 9⅞; Savage 9¼; Con Va 7¾; Chollar 40½; H & N 11; Belcher 3.55; Confidence 9; S Nev 38½; Utah 11; Bullion 4.90; Excheq 4.50; Overman 9⅝; Chollar 41; Justice 3.60.

NEW YEAR'S EVE. — Several of the Churches in this city will usher in the new year with prayer and thanksgiving. At St. John's Church the service will commence at 10:30 p.m. At the Reformed Episcopal Church there will be service at 4 p. m., and the Methodist Church, Pandora street, at 10:30 o'clock. At Christ Church Cathedral there will be early celebration on New Year's day and the regular morning service at 11 o'clock.

POSTPONEMENT.—The square English tussle with the dummies for the horse Coomassie, has been postponed for a few days. Due notice will be given when the event is to come off. *

MUNICIPAL TAXES.—We would remind ratepayers that unless they pay up their Municipal Taxes by the 31st December they will not be entiled to vote for Mayor or Councillors at the ensuing election. *

NAVIGATION SUSPENDED. — Word has been received that the O. S. N. Co.'s boats have been compelled to stop running above Celilo. Cause—Severe weather.

Two Noted Grave Robbers.

Our readers will remember the account given in these columns of the robbing of the grave of the Hon. Scott Harrison, in Ohio, last May, the body being found in the dissecting-room of the Ohio Medical College. Public indignation justly brands any man as a scoundrel who will rob the grave of the dead. But there are two noted grave robbers in this country, so far from being the subjects of people's wrath, are universally lauded for their virtues. The reason is plain. While the former class steal the dead bodies of our loved ones to submit them to the dissecting knife, these only rob the graves to restore the living ones to our hearts and homes. Their names—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets—are household words the world over. The Golden Medical Discovery cures consumption, in its early stages, and bronchial, throat, and lung affections; Pleasant Purgative Pellets are the most valuable laxative and cathartic.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P. M.]

MONDAY, Dec. 30th.

Ah Yong, a Chinaman, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor and to pay a fine of $100, or in default of payment, an additional three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Ah Hing, a Chinaman, charged with being a vagrant, was fined $25 or two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP.—His Lordship Bishop Seghers has been appointed to the Archbishopric of Emesa, Asiatic Turkey, *in partibus infidelium*. His Lordship will shortly leave for Oregon to act as coadjutor to Archbishop Blanchet, with right of succession; but previous to his departure he will deliver a valedictory sermon to his congregation, by whom he is greatly beloved. To understand the meaning of His Lordship's appointment to the Archbishopric of Emesa it is necessary to know that it is the practice of the Catholic Church to appoint dignitaries to the sees of those ancient Catholic dioceses which are now under the domination of infidels, and the object of the church in doing so is to preserve the episcopal succession in those sees. The prelates thus appointed are dispensed from the obligation of residing in their dioceses, and it is in consequence of this dispensation that His Lordship, Right Rev. Seghers, will reside at Portland, Oregon.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning last Mr. W. Baker's eldest son, a child three years of age, fell into a tub of boiling water and was so severely scalded that he died at a late hour the same day. It appears that Mrs. Baker was preparing to clean up the house and had filled a tub with hot water for that purpose. She then left the house for a moment to throw away some ashes and whilst outside heard the child scream and, on running back, found the poor little fellow in the scalding water. Dr. Matthews was at once sent for, but was unable to save the child's life. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. to-day from the residence of the parents on Douglas street.

REPORTED LOST.—On Sunday last Pilot Dalgardno brought in a report that two vessels had been seen bottom up, between Cape Flattery and the mouth of Columbia River. No further information was received here yesterday relative to the wrecks, but as the weather off Cape Flattery for the past few days has been very rough the report may be well founded.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Dakota, Capt. Morse, left at noon yesterday for San Francisco with the mails, a small freight, $13,000 in treasure and the following passengers from this city: Thos. Lafond, Samuel Milletich, J. P. Davies, Lewis Lewis, James Mullay and seven in the steerage.

SPOKEN.—The British ship Langdale, which arrived at Liverpool from San Francisco on the 15th inst., five days previous spoke the British ship Iron Queen, bound for this port with a cargo of general merchandise.

THE steamer Olympia left at 9 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Misses Woods, Prof. Haynes, and Messrs. D. Mills, T. Briggs, J. Gibson, G. Theakson, McGuire and several others.

TAXES.—We would remind our readers that to-day is their last opportunity for paying up their municipal taxes. All should remember that, unless they pay up their dues before to-night, they will not be allowed to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

THE steamer Maude left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mrs. Burdot, Miss Bennie, Messrs. A. H. Green, N. Clyde, A. Meyer, J. Read, J. Kadaý, W. Baker, John Quagliotti and G. Askew.

NEW POLICE COURT.—The Police Magistrate held court at the new City Hall yesterday for the first time. The room in which the court will in future be held is the entire second story of the building. At present it is very scantily furnished and anything but comfortable for counsel and officers of the court.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for supplying groceries, meats and vegetables to Race Rocks Lighthouse and Fraser River Lightship for 1879 has been awarded to Messrs. J. Fell & Co., Fort street.

WATCH PARTY, Tuesday night at Skating Rink, to Dance the Old Year out and New Year in. Dancing from 10 until 12:30. *

CORRECTION.—The dangerous well mentioned in our issue of the 29th inst. is not on the Odd Fellows' property, but on the adjoining lot. It misses being on the former by just 12 feet.

SOCIAL DANCE TO-NIGHT.—The Myrtle club will give a social dance at the Gymnasium Hall this evening, to which they invite the public of Victoria.

THE schooner Harney, arrived yesterday from Whidby Island, with about 55 tons of grain for D. Leneveu and M. Baker & Son, 45 hogs for J. Heywood and 10 tons of potatoes.

A TELEPHONE line is in complete working order and giving great satisfaction between Portland and Oregon City.

THE steamer California will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about Saturday, January 4, 1879. *

POOL SHOOTING TO-NIGHT AT THE STAR SHOOTING GALLERY, THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, FROM 7 O'CLOCK. *

Lecture on Shakespeare.

The Very Reverend Dean Mason delivered a most interesting lecture last evening to a very large and fashionable gathering at Mechanics' Institute, the subject chosen being "The genius of Shakespeare." Illustrative of the writer's talent the reverend gentleman gave selections from the greatest, perhaps, of all his plays, Hamlet, King of Denmark—depicting with great histrionic power the various most noted characters. The efforts of the reverend gentleman elicited rounds of applause which were most heartily deserved. During the evening, between scenes, an excellent programme of vocal music was carried out. It embraced a quartette, "What beams so Bright?" by Messrs. Short, Bagnall, Offerhaus and Wilson; a solo "I mourn thy absence," by Mr. Hy. Short; duet, "I would that my Love," by Messrs. White and Offerhaus; solo, "The dead Soldier," Mr. Offerhaus; quartette, "The Forrester's Farewell," by Messrs, Short, Bagnall, Wilson and Offerhaus. The entertainment was one of the best ever given at the Institute.

The Capture of Moses.

Latest advices from Yakima City, W.T., state that a party of three settlers arrived there on the 22nd inst., having in custody the noted Indian Chief, Moses, and three of his head men. They were captured at 4 a. m. on the 18th inst. by a party of volunteers and Indian chiefs, in all about 100 strong. Moses' camp was surrounded whilst its ten occupants were asleep, little expecting such a visit. The charge was made on the double-quick, surrounding the camp and demanding a surrender, when Moses' voice was distinctly heard above the confusion—'Nica Moses!' 'Nica Moses!' The demand was made for their arms, when it was refused by Moses saying, 'Wake, wake!" But on the second demand, at the muzzle of needle guns, they surrendered. They were armed to the teeth with breech loaders and rifles. The probability of an Indian war next spring, thanks to the settlers of the disaffected locality, now seems somewhat remote.

STEAMER FOR STICKEEN RIVER.—The Seattle *Intelligencer* says: "On Thursday evening the contract for the construction of a steamer for the Stickeen river trade was closed and the articles of agreement signed. Mr. Mitchell will build the hull and do the wood work, while Mr. Bullene will build the engines and put them in. He will go to San Francisco on the Dakota to get the shaft, boiler iron and other necessary material that he is unable to procure here. This steamer will be the largest stern-wheeler that ever disturbed the waters of Puget Sound, not excepting the Annie Stewart. Her dimensions will be: length 130 feet, breadth of beam 26 feet, depth of hold 4 feet, and she will be propelled by powerful engines, with two large boilers. She is to be launched by the 1st March and to make her trial trip by the 10th of April. Foster & King will make the boilers. The steamer will be built in Hammond's shipyard, and the ground was cleaned up and leveled off yesterday, in order that the work might be commenced at once. Messrs. Martin & McKenzie, well-known British Columbians, will own her.

MARINE.—Yesterday the steamer Alexander towed the ship Marathon out to sea. The bark Castle Holmes went up to Nanaimo in tow of the steamer Beaver. The ships Becherdass Ambiadass, from Bombay, and the Wealthy Pendleton from Japan, *via* Honolulu, arrived on Sunday last consigned to Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co. The Becherdass Ambiadass will leave at once for Moody, Nelson & Co.'s Mills, Burrard Inlet, to load lumber for Shanghai. The Wealthy Pendleton will await orders.

NEW CANDIDATES.—At the request of a large number of ratepayers Mr. A. J. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Clark, has consented to stand as a candidate for James Bay Ward at the ensuing municipal election. It is also stated that it is highly probable Mr. S. L. Kelly and Capt. G. G. Walker will be nominated as a candidates for Yates Street Ward. Mr. T. S. Bone wishes it known that he does not intend to seek municipal honors.

SALE OF CLOTHING.—A sale of useful articles of clothing and valuable books, in aid of the Church mission fund, will be held to-day at Collegiate school, commencing at 12:30 o'clock. The articles, which have recently been received from England, are of the best material and well made, and, as they will be disposed of at reasonable prices, numerous purchasers will doubtless be in attendance.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.—Attention is directed to the musical and literary entertainment to be given to-night at Broughton street school-house. A programme of more than usual interest has been prepared for the occasion.

THE steamer Isabel arrived at 1.30 p.m. yesterday from the Sound, with the mails, a small freight and several passengers.

Distress in Sheffield, England.

(London Times, Nov. 21.)

The distress and destitution among the working people in Sheffield are now far more serious and extensive than was the case last year. To give an idea of the scarcity of work it may be stated that at one place where formerly 1,200 men were engaged only 40 are now employed. It is also feared that the government contracts for plates have left the town, inasmuch as the large firms cannot compete with Barrow, Middlesborough, Swansea, and Newport houses who have the advantage of carriage by sea. The last contract for 20,000 tons of plates went into South Wales, and thus £300,000 is lost to Sheffield. The destitution among the working people is appalling. Hundreds are living in houses stripped of furniture, without fire, and are dependent upon the generosity of their neighbors. Prompt measures of relief are being taken. Soup kitchens will be opened and children's dinners supplied in a few days.

JUST RECEIVED---NOVELTIES IN DRESS FABRICS, LACE AND LINEN SETS, CUFFS, COLLARS, SILK SCARFS, FLOWERS, FURS, UMBRELLAS, FANCY WOOL WORK, FRINGES AND MARIBOUT TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN GREAT VARIETY, BOYS' SUITS, MILLINERY IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, AND A VERY CHOICE LINE IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.---SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

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Morning Dispatch.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT AGAIN PROROGUED.

THE AFGHANISTAN WAR.

The Ameer gone to St. Petersburg.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30. — Parliament is further prorogued until the 8th of February, and is not then called for dispatch of business.

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—The *Golos* states that Russia's participation in Afghan affairs will probably be confined to offering Sheer Ali the usual hospitality to royal visitors and to his maintenance.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The *Standard's* correspondent with the Kuram column telegraphs that General Roberts convoked the principal inhabitants of Kuram Valley at Peiwar and Ali Kheyl and informed them that the Ameer's rule had passed away forever and henceforth they must look to the Empress of India.

It is stated that Dean Stanley contemplates re visiting America shortly.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 30.—The recent fatal epidemic has disappeared from Morocco.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Marquis of Tweeddale is dead.

The report of the arrival of Yakoob Khan at Jellalabad seems doubtful.

The *Times'* Calcutta dispatch says it is rumored that Sheer Ali took with him thirty lacs of rupees, and is gone to St. Petersburg to appeal to Europe.

The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says the agitation reported among the Tartars at Kasan, Russia, amounted to an open outbreak and the first force sent against the insurgents was repulsed with heavy loss.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The *National-Liberal* in an article thought to foreshadow the course of the National-Liberal party relative to taxation, suggests that fifteen million marks might be raised on petroleum.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says it is stated that eighty persons were killed or wounded in a recent encounter between the militia and students at Kieff.

The *Times'* Genova dispatch reports the new federal tariff is to be submitted to the popular vote.

Great distress prevails in Switzerland. There are six thousand unemployed persons in Geneva.

Afternoon Dispatch.

A Missing Steamship heard from.

The Loss of the Emily B. Louder.

EUROPE.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—Ministers favor immediate execution of Moncasi. The King is disposed to mercy.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The call on the shareholders of the City of Glasgow band for an installment in liquidation of the bank's indebtedness has not been so satisfactory as anticipated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The steamer Glamorgan, from China and Japan for this port, and reported missing, has been heard from. The vessel arrived at Bergumada on the 16th of December and cleared the same day for destination.

The friends of the captain and chief-engineer of the steamer Emily B. Louder have strong hopes that they and their associates, who left the sinking ship on a raft, have been rescued. The engineer some years ago constructed a raft from which he was saved after floating upon it for ten days subsequent to the loss of his ship. The report makes no mention of the use of the metalic life raft carried on the steamer's deck. It is supposed its air tight cylinders were used as a raft. They would be more seaworthy than any open boat.

Evening Dispatch.

Serious Rioting in Russia.

Affairs Doubtful in Afghanistan.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—An account of the riot of students of the University of Keiff, Russia, says the students in meeting outside the town decided to protest against the closing of the university. A number who were armed proceeded to the university, forcing their way in after disarming the police, and fixed on the blackboard an energetic protest against the arbitrary proceedings of the authorities. Two companies of local militia tried to disperse the students. A collision ensued and eighty persons were killed and wounded. A cavalry force finally cleared the square in front of the university. Some students were arrested, and similar riots on a smaller scale broke out in other university towns. It is believed there is an intention of proclaiming a state of seige in Keiff and Kharkoff. The police are instructed to stop the smuggling of revolutionary pamphlets, and to prevent the entrance of revolutionary emissaries from Germany.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—In consequence of angry words between Baron Ragninat, diplomatic attache, and Count Pacinett of the Foreign Office, a duel with swords was fought yesterday. The Count received two wounds; one is serious.

INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Ameer of Afghanistan has 14 or 17 regiments at Herat, and if he can retain his hold over them and maintain his supremacy in Afghan and Turkistan he may still offer a formidable opposition to Yakoob Khan or whatever ruler England sets up. The Ameer released Yakoob under pressure from Yhilsai chiefs who would not allow him to leave Cabul without appointing his successor.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs that Major Cavagnari reports no further news of the Ameer or Yakoob Khan. The Viceroy also announces that the Khan of Khelat desires to join in the advance on Candahar.

A Lahore dispatch says the reported submission of Yakoob Khan is not confirmed.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The *World's* Washington special says no appointment to succeed Bayard Taylor will be made till congress convenes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The secretary of the treasury to-day secured all the silver bullion he desired at prices below London quotations.

Before gold fell to par orders at the treasury department for standard silver dollars averaged about $10,000 daily. To-day orders for $30,000 were received in one mail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is positively announced, as coming from friends and admirers of Senator Bayard, that he is a candidate for the presidency with strong assurance of financial backing from New York, which they expect to carry with Connecticut and New Jersey, giving, with the solid south, the required majority in the electoral college. His friends are very sanguine of the success of the proposed alliance of the south with the east on a hard money platform.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—The weather during the past week has been the severest known in this region for twenty years. Over two feet of snow has fallen. The Missouri river has been closed for weeks. The ice is a foot thick, and the entire transportation overland is now transacted by sleighs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There is trouble in the New York *World* office with the compositors. They heard this afternoon that a reduction in wages or a substitution of non-union men was contemplated, and a committee waited on Mr. Hurlbut, but got no decisive answer. At half-past 10 to-night all the compositors were discharged peremptorily by the publisher and a batch of new hands marched into the composing rooms. A strong force of police was on hand and no trouble occurred. The old hands left in a body. Much excitement prevails. The *World's* doorway is guarded and the stairway is lined with policemen.

The *Sun* to-day says that Judge Hilton has purchased for Stewart & Co. the block occupied by the 71st regiment as an armory, between Broadway and Sixth Avenue and 35th and 36th streets, for retail business. A new store will be erected there and the wholesale business removed to the Tenth street building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It is rumored that a contract has been made to grade and lay the steel track 100 miles for the Northern Pacific at $9,000 per mile.

A London cable says that the steamship Emily B. Louder, which left New York on the 8th of December for Turk's Island and Santa Domingo, foundered at sea two days out from New York. This news reached London from Kingston, Jamaica, telegraphed by Lloyd's agent, who states that two of the crew had just landed at Kingston. What became of the passengers, officers and the remainder of the crew is not known, but the seamen picked up believe all others on board the steamer were drowned. The passengers were J. A. Tossano, Mrs. W. E. Root, R. A. Friend, R. Crosby, Mrs. J. M. Cazeneau, Mrs. A. M. Storm, A. M. Ross, Fred Klimmer and Y. Mella. Capt. C. J. F. Knoht, who is pronounced an accomplished seaman, commanded the Louder, and T. M. Deaken was first officer. The crew numbered 27.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Last night the office of the *Catholic World* and the *Young Catholic*, in Barclay street, were burned out. Total loss $50,000.

The Publication, Catholic *World* and General Book Business Society will only be temporarily interrupted by the fire.

At noon O'Leary and Campana rested. The score stood at that hour, O'Leary 315 miles; Campana, 290.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It is reported that Vanderbilt is about starting a line of eighteen steamships, connecting with the New York Central railroad, to be called the Union line, the first departing January 16th. They will run to Liverpool, Havre, Hamburg and Antwerp, carrying grain, cattle, fresh beef and produce, but no passengers, and will make the trip in fourteen days. The steamers have been heretofore running to Mediterranean ports. Vanderbilt's piers and elevators are ready to load grain and cattle. The Central railroad deals only as a forwarder with the proposed line. It is stated that, in anticipation of this movement, the Lelands of Boston recently connected their steamers with the Hoosac tunnel route.

CALIFORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A passenger by the steamer Granada, just arrived from Panama and way ports, reports that as the Granada was leaving Mazatlan bound north, news was received of a severe battle between the forces of the clerical chief, Lerma, and the national troops under General Escudero, the military commander of Guadalajara. Lerma with his Indians had captured the town of Tepec in the name of the clerical party, and there held high carnival for a few days. He also held the road leading from Tepec to the seaport of San Blas. Upon the advance of Escudero, Lerma marched out to meet him, but was totally defeated and most of his adherents captured, of whom 80 were immediately hanged. The balance of those captured, claiming to have been forced into the rebel service, were allowed to return to their homes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—At three o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the drying room of the West Coast Furniture Factory on Fourth street. Before it was extinguished, the building and contents were damaged to the extent of $2,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — The Jeanette, Jas. Gordon Bennett's yacht, which is to make an expedition to the Arctic Sea by way of Behrings Straits, arrived this afternoon, 165 days from Havre. She will be fitted out in this port for her Arctic voyage in the Polar Sea.

A suit of unusual magnitude in estimate of damages was commenced in the 15th district court yesterday, the complaint being that of Wm. H. M. Smallman against John W. Mackey, of Virginia City, claiming $200,000 damages for seduction of plaintiff's wife, Amelia A. Smallman.

Lively Times Coming.

Zadkial, the Plague Prophet of London.

An almanac maker in London predicts that the year 1879 will dawn on scenes of violence, bloodshed, accidents and explosions. In January there will be strife and bloodshed in Spain; affairs will go wrong in America, and public disputes will be embittered. In England, the imprisonment and disgrace of some great personage connected with the government may be looked for.

In February, Saturn and Mars will combine to stir up trouble in Europe, Mexico and India. In March many deeds of vengeance will be perpetrated in Russia; danger will lurk in the path of the Emperor of Germany March 11th; a great clerical scandal will be developed in England; there will be war and famine in India and China; and in America discord between the President and people, trouble with the Indians, and religious disputes, leading to scenes of violence.

In April, the religious world will be greatly agitated. In May railroad companies will experience great adverse fluctuations of their securities. In June there will be war in Austria, Turkey and Greece, and in America cruel epidemic fever, cattle disease, a high birth rate, a prosperous dramatic season, and good fortune to advocates of woman suffrage. And so on until December, when more than one dynasty in Europe will tremble, the Socialists become a terror to society, and the uprising of the Greek and sclave races shake Eastern Europe to its foundations.

These predictions are based on the conjunction and aspect of the planets, and are made, the author declares, with "the simple and natural rules of astral science, as first collected by Claudius Ptolemy, and illustrated by Didadus, Placidus de Titus."

This almanac has been published for nearly fifty years, and has always abounded in predictions in character like those above. In 1853 it was predicted that earthquakes would occur near Carthegena about July 16th. On the 15th there was an earthquake at Cumana, near Carthagena, in which 4,000 people lost their lives. In 1876 it was predicted that there would be misfortune on American railroads and a great catastrophe. Ashtabula horror occurred Dec. 28th. For July, 1878, it was predicted that there would be in America many violent, sudden and terrible deaths by sunstroke.

Having made several good guesses in the course of fifty years, the almanac astrologer points with pride to his predictions for the future, and asks the people to believe in his system. The predictions grade with those made by other almanac prophets, and are curious, to say the least.

Central and South America.

The Panama Exhibition was opened November 28th with appropriate ceremonies, and although the display of objects was not large, it contained several features very important for the country.

The city of Panama is now lighted with gas.

Don José Tomas, a wealthy Chilean, owner of the famous mines in Pique, in Tamaya, the Tongoy Railroad, and principal proprietor of the gas works in Santiago, died at Cimache, Chile, early in November.

The Chilean Congress has passed a new election law. The requisites for an elector are: He must be 25 years of age if single, and 21 years of age if married. His educational accomplishments are limited to reading and writing. He must have real estate, personal property, a business of a certain value per annum, or on which he pays a fixed tax. No one can vote except where he is registered, and all political parties having candidates in the field are permitted to appoint their own tellers at the polls.

HOWARD'S NOVELTY SHOW.—All who want a good laugh should go and see the Royal Punch and Judy Family, direct from London, and Bismarck, the Educated Pig. Behold the monster Boa Constructor; the great Egyptian Mystery; the monster living Aligator; the moving Panorama; a Trip Round the World, &c., &c.; the Parlor Menagerie, all on exhibition to-night and during Christmas week on Government street, next to the Hook and Ladder Engine House. Admission 25 cents. DON'T FAIL TO PAY THE SHOW A VISIT. *

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At Queen's Market, Government Street, corner of Johnson.

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MESSRS. GOODACRE & DOOLEY take much pleasure in informing their numerous Customers and the Public generally, that they will display their Large and Superior Stock of Christmas Meats tomorrow (Monday), respectfully soliciting the Orders of all who intend supplying their Tables with the best the market affords. *

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

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Electro Plated Ware,
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REALLY MAGNIFICENT.—The best Stock of Furniture ever imported into the Province is now offered for sale at unprecedently low figures at the Furniture Warerooms, St. George building. It comprises prize Bedroom Sets, Parlor Suits upholstered in hair cloth, woolen, rep., satin, &c., &c. Turkish and Easy Chairs; inlaid Centre Tables, a specialty; East Lake Pillar Extension Tables; Card and Marble Top Tables, something new; Marble Top Sideboards; Cheffoniers, Secretaries and Ladies' Walnut Writing Desks; Mirrors; very superior Top and Clipper Spring Mattresses; single, ¾ and full size Walnut Bedsteads; Mission Blankets, which were awarded the first gold premium at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition; Walnut Chairs and Rockers, bar-room wood seat chairs, children's high and low seat seat chairs. All must be seen to be appreciated. Be in time to witness the slaughter.
* R. HAGGERTY.

YESTERDAY whilst walking round to see the various stores and the good things in them we noticed in particular at PARKER'S MARKET two hind quarters of Beef marked, "RAISED AND FED BY J. GREAVES, NICOLA VALLEY." We are sure that such Beef cannot be equalled in any part of the world. The size is not extraordinary, but the enormous amount of Fat and Flesh on them, with so little bone, is a thing to be astonished at. The quarters can be seen to-day by any one passing and they are worth any one's going that far to see them. *

ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD.—A grand display of furniture will take place at R. Haggerty's sales rooms, St. Nicholas Building, on Monday morning, when the best assortment of goods ever imported into the Province will be on view. The attention of the ladies of Victoria is especially requested to the prize bed room sets, and to a lot of Mission blankets from the celebrated Mission factory at San Francisco which were awarded a prize at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition. *

JOTTINGS.—The year of 1879 promises to be an eventful one in the history of this Province. Important public works are to be carried out, and other enterprises are fostered for future development. This is positive, because our newly elected statesmen have pledged themselves, and that is sufficient, (you know). What more appropriate place to jot them down as they occur than in one of the many kinds of diaries to be found at the head of Bastion street.
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LANGE does not blow about having the largest stock of Jewelry in the City. He leaves that for others to judge; but one thing he does say is that he has nothing but the latest styles and of the best quality, for which he asks 30 per cent. less than others. *

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* R. HAGGERTY.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY. — Full size Spring Mattresses, $12. Walnut-extension Tables from $11.50 up; Bedroom Sets complete from $38 up; Mission Prize Family Blankets from $10 a pair up. All goods direct from the best Manufacturers; must make room for 150 tons of Furniture ordered. R. HAGGERTY. *

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*Dec. 25th. Masonic Hall Building.

DURING the holiday season express and mails for Cariboo and way places will close on Saturday evenings, to connect with canoes when the up river steamer is hauled off; and on and after January 7th, on Monday evening. *

PROROGUED.—The Dominion Parliament has been further prorogued until the 31st inst.

TURKEY AND GOOSE Shooting at Swan Lake on New Year's day at 2 o'clock p.m. and a Ball in the evening. *

PIANO FORTES AND ORGANS.—A splendid assortment now on exhibition at M. W. Waitt & Co's., Government street. *

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I sell as cheap as other men, think it no disgrace
To share your favor with Brother Gunn cannot be out of place.
Ye wholesale folks think it not a stain upon your fame
That you should buy of me a wee bit's worth now and again.
Equals in future the good shall be, the cotter and his Lord,
It is only pure morality that's by humanity adored;
The honest poor never slight, he may be king of men,
While one is struggling in the right help him all you can.
I call around on rich and poor, all equals with me;
I reverence only good characters whatever their purses be.
Reserve a bit in kindness, please, to buy when I do pause,
For you shall never poorer be to encourage a worthy cause.
I thank, sincerely thank, those who befriended me;
All that from good motives act shall rich rewarded be.
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Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date..................	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan.......	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
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Metchosin..............	Monday at 1 P.M.........	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich................	Wednesday at 9 A.M......	Wednesday at 12 noon.
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No claims shall be received against the estate after the 1st February, 1879.

Basque Ranch, 4th December, 1878.
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C. J. GRANDIDIER.
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QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 14th day of December, 1878, the 4th assessment of one-third of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 18th day of December, 1878, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of January, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 10th day of February, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 14th Dec., 1878. de25dw

PROSERPINE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B. C.

ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of the said company, held on the 11th day of November, 1878, an assessment of One Cent per Share was levied upon the capital stock of the said company, payable on the 19th day of November, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B.C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of December, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 23d day of January, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secty.
Barkerville, B.C. no26dw

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

THE THIRD ASSESSMENT OF ONE-THIRD OF One Cent per Share on the Capital Stock of the above Company, levied on 15th November, 1878, is now due and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, Quesnelle, B.C., and will be delinquent on 15th December, 1878.

R. J. SKINNER, Secty.
Quesnelle, B.C., 15th Nov., 1878. no24dw1m

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ASSESSMENT OF (10c.) TEN Cents per share on the capital stock of the above Company, levied on the 20th day of November, and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, will be delinquent on the 21st day of December, 1878.

D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1878. no21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next Session to the Legislative Assembly for the passage of a Private Bill to grant facilities to John Fraser Torrence and others for the speedy acquisition of the Title in fee simple to the four Mineral Claims in Cherry Creek District, surveyed by Edgar Dewdney, M. P., and recorded under the names of Fleur de Lis, Silver Lily, St. Michael and St. George in records and—receipts numbers 7,301, 7,302, 7,303 and 7,304.

no20dw J. FRASER TORRANCE.

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Victoria, V. I., Nov. 28, 1878. J. H. TODD
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INSOLVENCY.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS

In the matter of Loab S. Cohen, of the City of New Westminster, General Merchant, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, on Friday the 27th day of December, at 4 o'clock p. m., to receive a statement of his affairs.

Dated New West'r, Dec. 10th, 1878.

JAMES MORRISON,
de13 Official Assignee.

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FROM THE ENCLOSURE, UPLAND Farm, Cadboro Bay about the middle of October last, 50 Southdown Ewes. A reward of $50 will be paid for their recovery.

GEORGE DEANS, Upland Farm.
Nov. 23d, 1878. no26

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MR. JOSEPH HENLEY,

And respectfully asks for his successor a continuance of the favors that he has been favored with during the past sixteen years.

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GEORGE THOMSON.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1878. de10

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Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19th.
MR. JUSTICE GRAY.—Due notice of subject will be given

WEDNESDAY, March 5th.
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WEDNESDAY, March 19th.—Not yet settled.

Each lecture will commence at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents; members free. oc24

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